

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
FORT WAYNE DIVISION**

FREDERICK SKULFIELD)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	No. 23 cv 00339
)	
v.)	Magistrate Judge
)	Andrew L. Teel
NEIL REIMER, RDC TRANSPORT)	
INC., VERSPEETEN CARTAGE)	
LIMITED, and MOE'S TRANSPORT)	
TRUCKING INC.)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**JOINT MOTION PURSUANT TO FRCP 16 (a)(5) FOR A DECEMBER 12,
2025, IN PERSON SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

Plaintiff Frederick Skulfield, by and through his attorneys, The Vrdolyak Law Group LLC, and Defendants by and through their attorneys Lipe, Lyons, Murphy, Nahrstadt & Pontikis Ltd., jointly move pursuant to FRCP 16 (a)(5) for an in-person settlement conference before Magistrate Andrew Teel on December 12, 2025, beginning at 10 am local time and in support of this motion states as follows:

- 1) This is a commercial trucking case in which substantial fact and expert discovery has been conducted, including the disclosure of Rule 26 (a)(2) experts on both sides.

- 2) The parties believe that this Honorable Court could assist us in resolving this matter, which has reached an impasse with Plaintiff currently demanding \$2.8 million and the defense having offered \$2.0 million.
- 3) The parties' attorneys have cleared their respective schedules and wish to participate in an in-person 4-hour settlement conference and with the Court's help we believe we can resolve this matter.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff and Defendants pray, through their respective attorneys, that an Order be entered setting a Rule 16 (a)(5) Settlement Conference before Magistrate Andrew Teel on December 12, 2025.

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